

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledgment allowance of the application. Moreover, the applicants have reviewed the application for any errors or omissions. As such, Applicants have cancelled claims 8-14 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to new Rule 37 CFR 1.75(b), all the dependent claims have been amended above to incorporate the claim language as specified therein. Specifically, 37 CFR 1.75(b) states “a dependent claim must contain a reference to a claim previously set forth in the same application, incorporate by reference all the limitations of the previous claim to which such dependent claim refers, and specify a further limitation of the subject matter of the previous claim.”

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney’s Deposit Account Number 09-0441.

Respectfully submitted,

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